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SUBJECT: SCHEDULING OF US-BRAZIL TALKS ON NUCLEAR FACILITIES

REF: (A) BRASILIA 1126, (B) STATE 029509

1. SECRETARY GENERAL GUERREIRO, IN CHARGE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN SILVEIRA'S ABSENCE, CALLED ME TO THE MINISTRY AT 12:30 P.M. (BRASILIA TIME) TO TELL ME THAT AMBASSADOR PINHEIRO HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE FOREIGN MINISTER PREFERRED THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY COME TO BRASILIA, WITH THE DATE OF MARCH 1 BEING IN PRINCIPLE AGREEABLE.

B. PINHEIRO COULD NOT ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO SEE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AT 5:30 THIS AFTERNOON BUT WOULD BE PLEASED TO MAKE THE CALL ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE SECOND POINT, GUERREIRO EXPLAINED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS AFRAID THAT, SINCE THE HERMES MISSION WOULD STILL BE IN WASHINGTON TODAY, A CALL BY PINHEIRO WOULD ONLY ADD TO PRESS SPECULATION IN THE U.S., BRAZIL AND EUROPE AND WOULD LEAD TO
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STORIES "ABOUT TRILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND SO FORTH". SILVEIRA THEREFORE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO POSTPONE THE CALL UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK. I COMMENTED THAT THE BRAZILIAN POSITION WAS UNDERSTANDABLE FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW.

3. GUERREIRO ALSO SAID THAT, AS I KNEW, IT HAD

BEEN THE GOB'S INTENTION TO WAIT UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK TO GIVE ME A REPLY CONCERNING THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TRIP HERE SO AS TO PROVIDE SILVEIRA TIME TO CHECK THE MATTER OUT WITH THE PRESIDENT, EVEN THOUGH ITAMARATY HAD BEEN 90 PERCENT SURE THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE AGREEABLE. (GEISEL IS TRAVELLING IN THE NORTH.) WHEN THE WORD CAME ABOUT THE INVITATION TO PINHEIRO, HOWEVER, THE DECISION WAS MADE TO GO AHEAD AND AUTHORIZE PINHEIRO TO REPLY AT THE SAME TIME HE BEGGED OFF THE APPOINTMENT TODAY.

4. I CONTINUE (REFTEL A) TO URGE THAT WE NOT TALK PUBLICLY ABOUT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT. TODAY'S BRAZILIAN PAPERS ARE REPORTING THAT "US DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" HAVE SAID THAT HE WILL BE GOING TO BRAZIL SHORTLY. EARLY NEXT WEEK, WE CAN DISCUSS TIMING AND CONTENT OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT WITH ITAMARATY, IF THE DEPARTMENT AGREES. PLEASE LET ME KNOW.
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